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Dear Mr Hansen,

I am writing with reference to your request for information regarding Kingsnorth Climate Camp Inquiry, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked for the following information:

- 1) a copy of the terms of reference for the "inquiry".**
- 2) a pen portrait of the careers of those who are undertaking the "inquiry".**
- 3) a copy of the call for evidence you have made and the names of the organisations this was sent to.**
- 4) the likely date when the report will be made available to the public.**

I am writing to advise you I have established that the information you requested is not held by the NPIA. The NPIA have been commissioned by Kent Police to conduct a structured debrief in respect of the policing of Kingsnorth Climate Camp. Therefore the answers I have provided are with reference to this debrief.

- 1) a copy of the terms of reference for the "inquiry".**

The aim of the debrief is to identify best practice and lessons learned.

**2) a pen portrait of the careers of those who are undertaking the "inquiry".**

The debrief is being undertaken by members of Uniform Operational Support who are trained in structured debriefing. We do not currently hold a 'pen portrait' of the staff involved in the debrief, these would have to be obtained from their personal files. However, as this is not a Public Enquiry, any request for this information may attract an exemption under Section 40(2) Personal Information.

**3) a copy of the call for evidence you have made and the names of the organisations this was sent to.**

There is no call for evidence. All personnel to be debriefed are members of Kent Police.

**4) the likely date when the report will be made available to the public.**

The NPJA currently has no intention to release this document into the public domain, this will be the responsibility of the Kent Police once the document has been submitted to them.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the NPJA. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

## National Policing Improvement Agency

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